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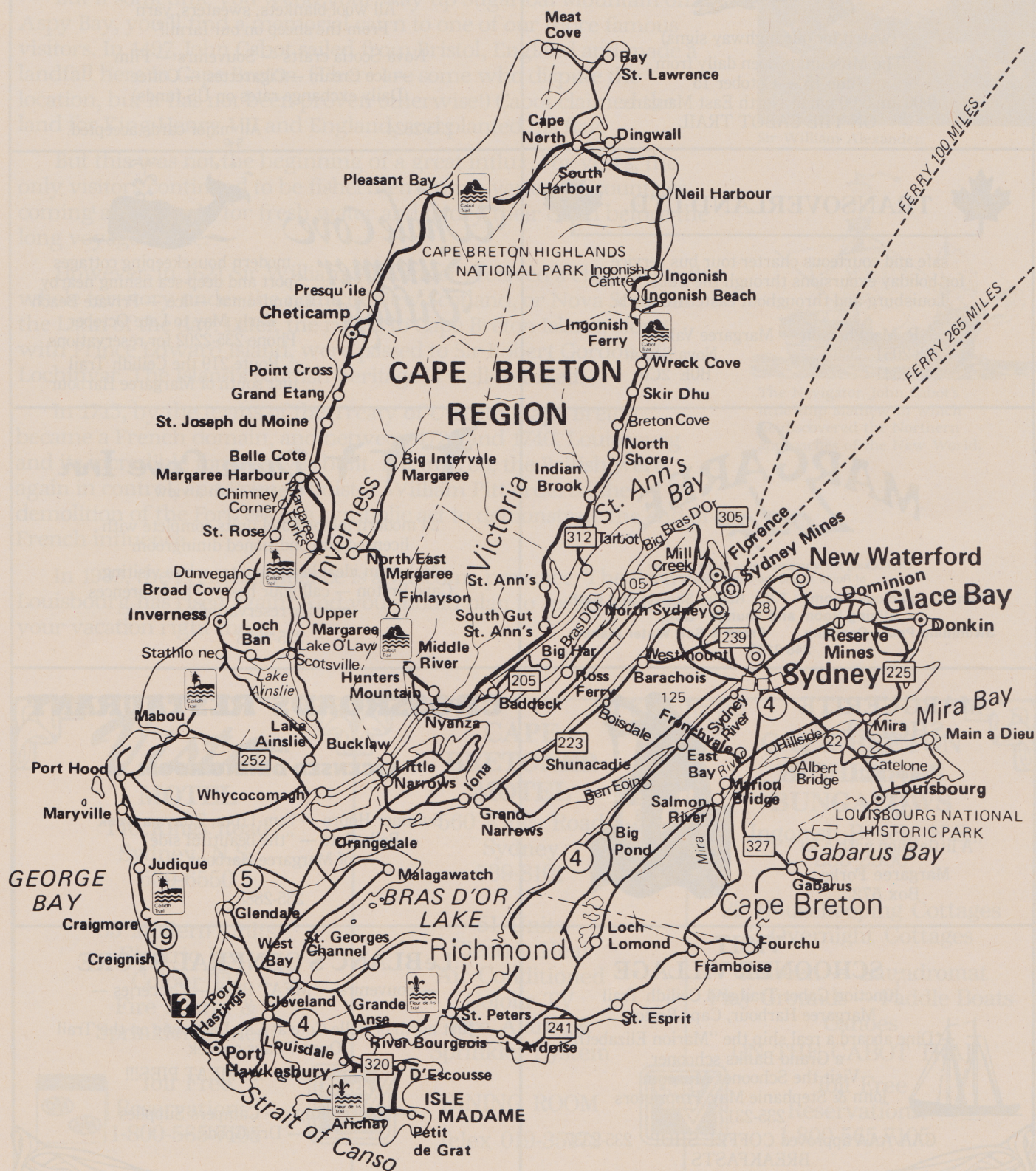
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CALENDAR

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| <i>June 12</i> | Lobster Dinner (Creignish) |
| <i>June 29-July 3</i> | Mabou Ceilidh (Mabou) |
| <i>June 30-July 3</i> | Festival of the Strait (Port Hawkesbury) |
| <i>July 1-2</i> | Lobster Supper Annual Weekend (St. Peter's) |
| <i>July 3</i> | Boisdale Scottish Concert (Boisdale) |
| <i>July 8-9</i> | Baddeck Handcraft Festival (Baddeck) |
| <i>July 8-10</i> | Festival of Scottish Fiddling (Glendale) |
| <i>July 13-17</i> | Whycocomagh Summer Carnival (Whycocomagh) |
| <i>July 15-16</i> | Judique on the Floor Days (Judique) |
| <i>July 15-17</i> | Cheticamp Annual Giant Bazaar (Cheticamp) |
| <i>July 16-23</i> | New Waterford 70th Anniversary Celebrations (New Waterford) |
| <i>July 17</i> | Big Pond Concert (Big Pond) |
| <i>July 24-31</i> | Inverness Gathering (Inverness) |
| <i>July 24-31</i> | Bar 90 + 8 Days (North Sydney) |
| <i>July 27-31</i> | Fire Week (Cheticamp) |
| <i>July 28-31</i> | Festival Acadien de l'Ardoise (l'Ardoise) |
| <i>July 28-31</i> | Margaree Summer Festival (Margaree) |
| <i>July 30-August 6</i> | Action Week (Sydney) |
| <i>July 31</i> | Broad Cove Concert (Broad Cove) |
| <i>August 3-7</i> | Festival de l'Escaouette (Cheticamp) |
| <i>August 4-7</i> | Chestico Days (Port Hood) |
| <i>August 5</i> | Clan MacNeil Day (Iona) |
| <i>August 5-7</i> | Happy Days on River Inhabitants (Lower River Inhabitants) |
| <i>August 6</i> | Highland Village Day (Iona) |
| <i>August 14</i> | St. Joseph de Moine Scottish Concert (St. Joseph du Moine) |
| <i>August 15-20</i> | Gaelic Mod (St. Ann's) |
| <i>August 16-20</i> | Cape Breton County Exhibition (North Sydney) |
| <i>August 17-21</i> | Louisbourg Action Days Festival (Louisbourg) |
| <i>September 11</i> | S. & L. Railway Reunion (Louisbourg) |

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You don't need a history lesson to enjoy a vacation, but a little bit of historical background can help put things into proper perspective.

While you may be making your first trip to the Island, people have been coming here for a 1,000 years or more! The Norsemen came, and so did Basque and Breton fishermen.

But if sometime you wend your way up Sugarloaf Mountain on Aspy Bay, you'll find a memorial cairn to one of our more famous visitors. In 1497, John Cabot sailed from Bristol, England and made a landfall here in Cape Breton. (There are some who dispute the location, but it has not been proven otherwise!) Cabot claimed the land for King Henry VII and England, and planted his flag.

But this was not the beginning of a great influx. For years, the only visitors continued to be fishermen from a variety of countries, coming ashore only for fresh water and to dry their catch before the long voyage home.

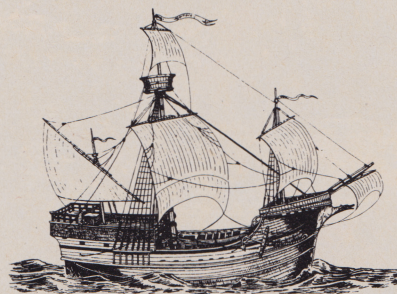
However, in 1621 Sir William Alexander received a charter for the whole territory under the name of New Scotland, or Nova Scotia in the Latin of the day. Later, the rights to Cape Breton Island, along with Prince Edward Island, were passed to Sir Robert Gordon of Lochinvar. The Island's Scottish heritage is well-founded.

In 1713, by the terms of the Treaty of Utrecht, Cape Breton became a French domain, and between 1720 and 1740, Louisbourg and its incredible fortress was built. But in 1760, the British were again in control, and Prime Minister William Pitt ordered the demolition of the Fortress as a symbolic act to demonstrate the end of French influence.

In 1983, the French influence is a welcome presence. The Fortress Louisbourg has risen again. And you should plan to spend some of your vacation right there.



Sir William Alexander.



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You're on the eastern edge of the northern tip of Cape Breton, where the land nudges up to the cliff tops and the broad Atlantic sweeps or rages below. Going north, you'll pass the deluxe resort of Keltic Lodge, or stop and look around. You should stop for sure at Neil's Harbour, as pretty a fishing village as you could ever hope to see.

Leave the highway again at Cape North, for the road that takes you to Meat Cove. If you feel, when you arrive at Meat Cove, that you have finally reached the end of the world, relax, you're not the first to feel that way. And it's a little trip you'll remember for a long, long time!

This is glorious country, a spectacular drive across the northern fringe of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Lonely, stark, awesomely beautiful. A piece of the world preserved the way it was. Overhead, an eagle patrols his vast domain. In the bordering forests and glens, moose and bear roam wild and free.



Keltic Lodge, Ingonish.



You catch sight of the sea again at Pleasant Bay, this time it's the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Driving south now, you have blue waters on your right, and on your left the varied greens of forest and mountain, with wild flowers offering bright spots of color. The cliffs fall sharply to the sea, and you breathe many a sigh of relief that you're on the landward side.

The scenery holds you back, you have to linger and drink it all in. In time you'll be in Cheticamp, where rug making is a fine and neighbourly craft. You meet people who are proud Acadian, speaking the French and retaining the culture of their Norman ancestors.

Along the Margaree River valley, the land lies serene and warm in the summer sun, it's peaceful here, away from the crashing sea. A place for painters and poets.

You have covered a good measure of the Cabot Trail, taking it slowly for all kinds of good reasons. It's a challenge, a rare experience to travel through such country, an experience to savour. There's no rush around here. Walk the pathways, talk to people you meet. Hear the Gaelic and the Acadian French, and be happy to share some time.



Cheticamp

The hooked rug industry in Cheticamp really got organized at the turn of the century. Although it had been a traditional family craft for many years prior. Over the years, the quality, and colours have been greatly improved. Today, this local industry is looking forward to continued success as the younger generations become involved. Fine examples of this traditional craft are available at many places in the area, and throughout Cape Breton.



L'industrie du tapis hooké existe à Chéticamp depuis le début de 20^e siècle. Cet art unique, introduit par nos arrière grand-mères, est maintenant enseigné à la jeune génération et c'est pourquoi avec l'intérêt et le goût d'apprendre, les tapis hookés de Chéticamp existeront dans les années à venir. Il existe dans la région plusieurs boutiques d'artisanat qui vendent une grande variété de ces tapis et qui tout de même savent accommoder les goûts des touristes.

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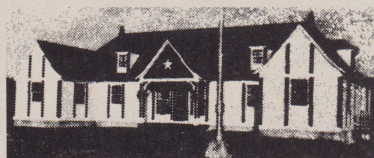
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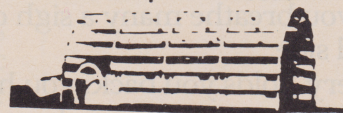
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A hundred or so years ago, Baddeck and Whycocomagh (Head of the Water) were popular resort areas for wealthy visitors from the United States and Canada. The serenity and beauty that brought them here, still remains. And some of their delightful old homes now offer accommodations to visitors of later generations.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor and humanitarian, is well remembered here, and the Bell Museum welcomes thousands of visitors every season. It's totally fascinating, starting with the architecture, a stone and glass rendition of Bell's tetrahedron.

Park your car and walk is the only real way to enjoy this very special place. You'll want to stop often, just to rest your eyes on the panoramic vistas across the lake. You can get a different view from the water, look for boats to charter.

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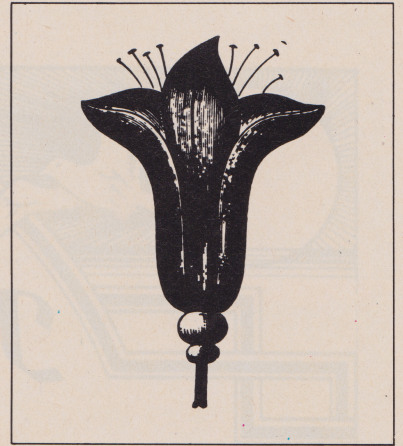
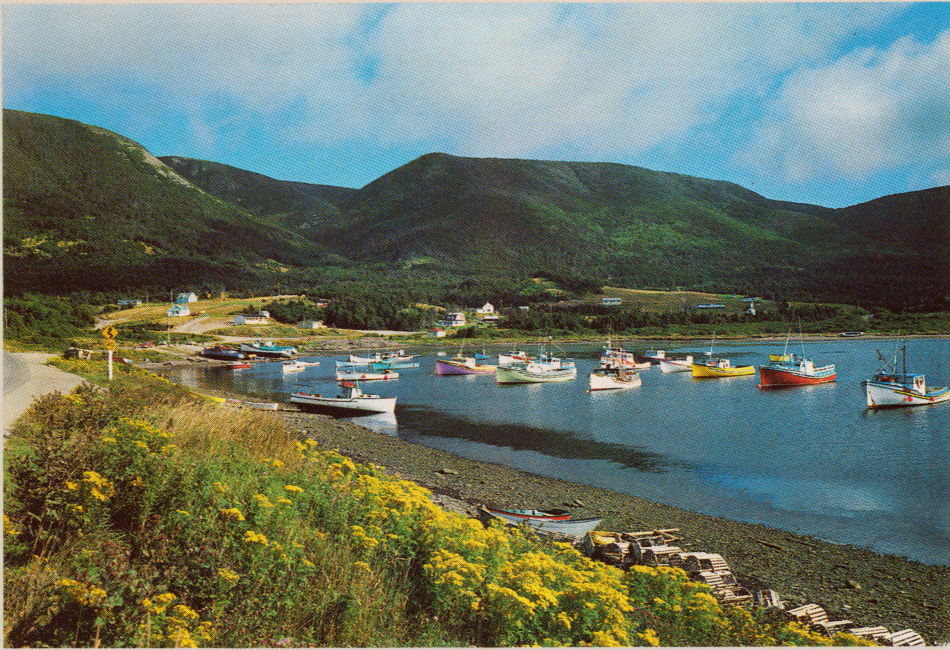
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Ceilidh is Gaelic for party — come and join the fun

Here's what happens if you go left from Port Hastings.

Route 19 is the Ceilidh (Kay-lee) Trail, and follows the shoreline of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. But please don't rush along the highway. Dawdle and detour, remember you are on vacation! In fact, there's a must-stop at Creignish, for a fantastic view of the Strait of Canso and St. George's Bay from the look-out atop Creignish Mountain.

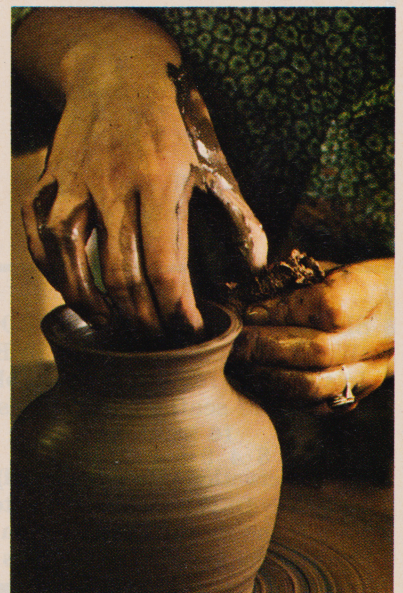
In 1775, four families from the Hebrides fled to Cape Breton. They were the Judiques, and today the district of Judique (Judique South, Judique, Judique North, Judique Intervale and Little Judique) is a bustling and progressive rural community.

In many ways, this lovely stretch of Cape Breton shore is a micro version of the whole island. In the way that the various races and cultures have merged and mingled, maintaining some unique cultural features, but living in harmony with each other.

In the Margaree area you find people of Scottish, Irish, and French descent. To discover how well they have adjusted to each other's national traits, try and be here when there's a Ceilidh!

There's an interesting triangle of Cape Breton bounded by the roads linking Dunvegan, through Whale Cove to Margaree Harbour, and through the Margaree Valley to Margaree Forks and Southwest Margaree. At North East Margaree, visit the Salmon Museum, operated by the local angler's association and devoted to the highly delectable Atlantic salmon — past, present, and future. Find time to visit the Museum of Cape Breton Heritage, which brings together household craftwork and artifacts of Scottish, Indian, and Acadian people.

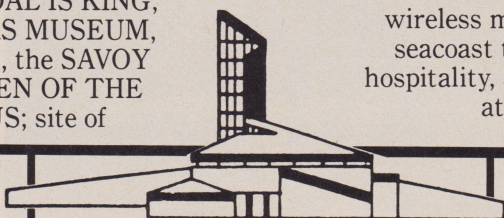
Our Cape Breton museums are great meeting places. You'll enjoy the exhibits, and get to meet and talk with local residents. Very quickly, you'll learn that *Ciad Mile Failte* (100 thousand welcomes) is much more than just a slogan.



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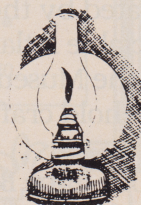
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The Ocean Deeps Mine at Glace Bay offers a rare chance to taste the kind of life once lived by the local miners. There's a Miner's Museum — a living memorial to the "men of the deeps".

Coal has been part of the life of Cape Breton since the earliest days. North America's first coal mine began operations in 1720 at Cow Bay, now Port Morien. The mine was run by the French, and served the workers on the construction project at Louisbourg.

But even before then, as far back as 1672, thick coal seams had been visible in the cliffs around Little Bras d'Or.

It was coal that led to the development of Sydney as a steel town, with the first mill starting operations in 1901. Sydney itself is much older of course, starting life in 1785 as Spanish Bay.

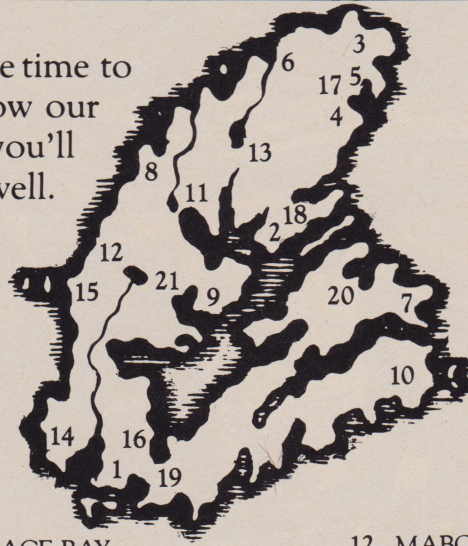
No matter how long or short your visit to Cape Breton, you should spend some time in the Sydney area. There is a fine park, and the Cossitt House was built in 1787.

The strength of Sydney is its people, who have faced and conquered hard times, and who always have a smile and a warm welcome for strangers.

At Sydney River, the brightest welcome you could imagine is the little tartan-painted bungalow of the Cape Breton Tourist Association. Drop in and say hello.

WHERE WE COME FROM IS HOW WE LIVE

Take the time to
get to know our
history and you'll
know us as well.



1 ARICHAT

LENOIR FORGE MUSEUM
Restored French 18th century stone
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Hours: June 15 - Sept. 15
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Daily
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2 BADDECK

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A modern interpretive complex
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Remainder of the Year
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**THE VICTORIA COUNTY
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Gilbert H. Grosvenor Hall. Houses a
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3 BAY ST. LAWRENCE

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4 CABOT HIGH SCHOOL ARCHIVES

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5 CAPE NORTH

**NORTH HIGHLAND
COMMUNITY MUSEUM**
Large collection of photographs,
documents and artifacts from local
area. Hours: Mid June - Sept.
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Daily

6 CHETICAMP

ACADIAN MUSEUM
A small display of relics of the
Acadian people of this district.
Featuring spinning, weaving, and
rug-hooking crafts.
Hours: May 15 to October 15
Weekdays 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Sundays 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

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7 GLACE BAY

THE MINERS MUSEUM
A focus on the contribution of the
coal miner and coal in the
continuing advance of civilization.
Hours: June 15-Sept. 4
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Daily

8 INVERNESS

INVERNESS MINERS MUSEUM
Housed in the C.N. Station
originally built in 1901. Museum
reflects the mining history and
includes a tape collection and small
archives. Hours: Monday to Saturday
10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

9 IONA

**NOVA SCOTIA HIGHLAND
VILLAGE**
Devoted to the life of the early
Scottish settlers in Nova Scotia.
Includes a museum building, house
(1875-1900), carding mill, forge,
country store, school, barn, log
cabin, a frame house (1850) and
Hebridean stone house or
"Tigh Dubh".
Hours: June 15 to September 15
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

10 LOUISBOURG

**SYDNEY & LOUISBOURG
RAILWAY MUSEUM**
A restored 1895 railway station with
exhibits describing the history of the
S & L, railway technology, and
marine shipping.
Hours: June 15 to September 30
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

11 LAKE AINSLIE

MacDONALD HOUSE MUSEUM
(run by Lake Ainslie Historical
Society) Route 395, overlooking
Lake Ainslie. Hours: June 15
Sept. 1 - 9-5 — 5 days

12 MABOU

**MABOU GAELIC AND
HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**
An Drochaid — The Bridge — in
former store used as centre for
crafts, genealogical and historical
records and research — local music
and poetry. Hours: Weekdays
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

13 NORTHEAST MARGAREE

SALMON MUSEUM
Exhibits related to salmon angling
on the Margaree River. Housed in a
former schoolhouse. Excellent
collections of fishing tackle, photos,
memorabilia of famous anglers.
Hours: June 15 to October 15
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Daily

MUSEUM OF CAPE BRETON HERITAGE

North East Margaree. Collection of
household items, arts and crafts of
Cape Breton origin. Emphasis on
textile patterns and techniques.
Hours: June 15 - Oct. 15
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Daily

14 PORT HASTINGS

**PORT HASTINGS HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**
Collection of pictures of the
community and residents over the
years. Artifacts, genealogy, cemetery
index. St. David's United Church
Hours: Check at Tourist Bureau

15 PORT HOOD

**CHESTICO MUSEUM AND
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
Contains a collection of artifacts that
tell of the life of the early settlers of
Port Hood and District.
Hours: Enquire locally.

16 RIVER BOURGEOIS

River Bourgeois Historical Society
working towards Museum.
Hours: Mid-June - Sept. 1
9 p.m.-5 p.m. Mon-Fri.

17 SOUTH HAVEN

**SOUTH HAVEN GUILD OF
WEAVERS, SPINNERS & DYERS**
Proposed display of work shown
during the summer months. Check
locally for times and location.

BEATON INSTITUTE OF CAPE BRETON STUDIES

University College of Cape Breton
Sydney — Glace Bay Highway
Hours: 8:30-4:00 Mon.-Fri.

18 ST. ANNS

GIANT MACASKILL MUSEUM
In Gaelic College complex. Exhibits
related to the Scottish settlers of the
district. Features life of the "Cape
Breton Giant", Angus MacAskill.
Hours: June 1 to October 15
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Daily
July and August
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Daily

19 ST. PETERS

NICOLAS DENYS MUSEUM
Collection of local historical
materials. Design of the building
inspired by early French settlement.
Hours: June 1 to September 30
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Daily

20 SYDNEY

COSSIT HOUSE
Residence of Rev. Ranna Cossit,
first Anglican Minister of Sydney,
Cape Breton and built c. 1787.
Nova Scotia Museum Branch.
Hours: May 15 to October 15
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Daily

ST. PATRICKS CHURCH MUSEUM

Restoration of an old stone church
housing local historical collection,
history of Sydney and surrounding
area. Hours: June - Sept. - Oct.
1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. July - August
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

21 WHYCOCOMAGH

Historical display of area (sponsored
by Whycocomagh Hist. Socy) 2nd
floor, Fire Hall. Hours:
9-4 — 5 days July 1 - Sept. 1

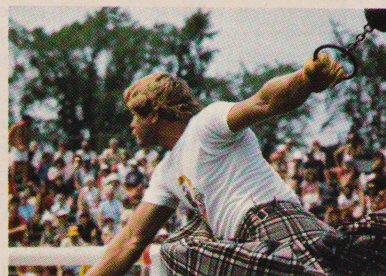


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Oh, not to be a Sassenach!

There can be few of us who remain unmoved by the sound of the pipes and drums. Or whose feet refuse to tap to the lively refrains of an old-time fiddle. And no matter whether our families hailed from England, or Ireland, or France, or Germany, or China, when the clans gather — don't we wish we were one of them!

In 1979, Nova Scotia hosted its first International Gathering of the Clans, and visitors arrived from around the world — Scotland, England, Scandinavia, France, Australia, New Zealand, the USA, and all the provinces of Canada.

This year, Nova Scotia is again the host for this International affair, from June 27 until August 21.

There are activities and events all across Nova Scotia, but the true heart of the Gathering will be here in Cape Breton.

Plan early to make the most of this province-wide family party. For complete information, please contact: International Gathering of the Clans, PO Box 1983, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2R5.



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This project is supervised by the Cape Breton Development Corporation. More information can be obtained by writing:

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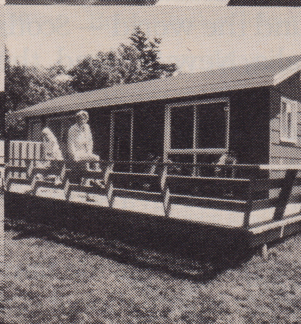
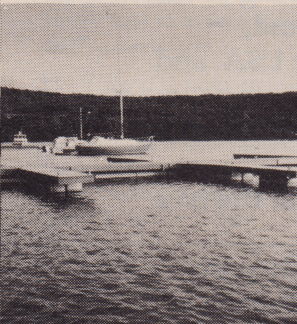
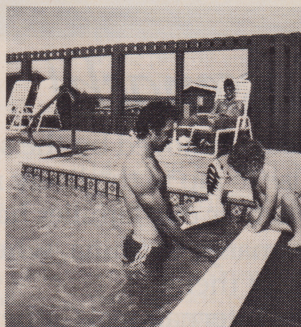
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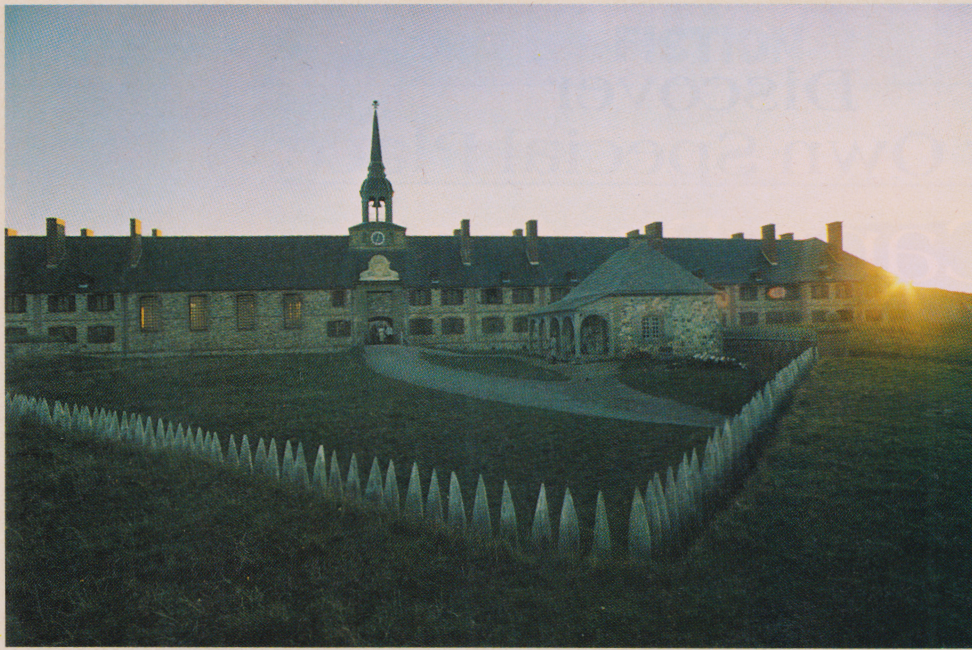


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Fortress Louisbourg: the clocks stopped in 1744

The sentries on the Dauphinee Gate are quite serious. For all they know, you could be an English spy; so be quick with the password!

When you pass under the archway, you have stepped back in time. And you'll marvel at this re-creation of another world. A world that represents the earliest day of Canada.

Built by the French in the years between 1720 and 1740, the bastion was captured in 1745 by a 4,000-man army from the New England States. More than a thousand of those soldiers would perish from famine and disease over the next two winters. So Fortress Louisbourg was sometimes known as Fortress Death.

But the Fortress you walk around today is still very much a French property. The soldiers are French soldiers, the citizens and visiting sailors are French. Enter the spirit of the place, and feel the loneliness and the isolation. Recognize the low regard with which the actual defenders were held by the merchants and officials. Look at their different lifestyles.

Time for lunch. Stop in at the tavern, eat from pewter plates with a dagger for a knife. The food is plain and simple, and typical of the times and you'll probably be relieved that your tour of duty was only a few brief hours!

And when you step back outside the Fortress, breathe a sigh of relief, and recognize that you have been living a lesson from one of the most important chapters of Canadian history. You'll be caught up in the romanticism. And the realism. And you could ask yourself how well you would have fared in that place, at that time.

Before or after you visit Fortress Louisbourg, follow the broad Mira River to Marion Bridge. How Cape Bretonners feel about this lovely country has been captured in one of the region's most haunting of folk songs.

The Song for the Mira

1. Out on the Mira on warm afternoons,
Old men go fishin' with black line and
spoons,
And if they catch nothing they never
complain.
I wish I was with them again—
2. As boys in their boats call to girls on the
shore,
Teasin' the ones that they dearly adore,
And into the evening the courting
begins,
I wish I was with them again.

CHORUS:

Can you imagine a piece of the
universe

More fit for princes and kings?

I'll trade you ten of your cities for
Marion Bridge

And the pleasure it brings.

3. Out on the Mira on soft summer nights,
Bon fires blaze to the children's delight.
They dance 'round the flames singin'
songs with their friends.
I wish I was with them again.

4. And over the ashes the stories are told
Of witches and werewolves and Oak
Island gold.
Stars on the river-face sparkle and spin.
I wish I was with them again. (Chorus)

5. Out on the Mira the people are kind—
They treat you to homebrew, and help
you unwind,
And if you come broken they'll see that
you mend.
I wish I was with them again.

6. Now I'll conclude with a wish you go
well—
Sweet be your dreams, and your
happiness swell.
I'll leave you here, for my journey begins.
I'm going to be with them again.
I'm going to be with them again.

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